



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 6  
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June 6, 2017

Office of the Regional Administrator

The Honorable Roger Williams  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Williams:

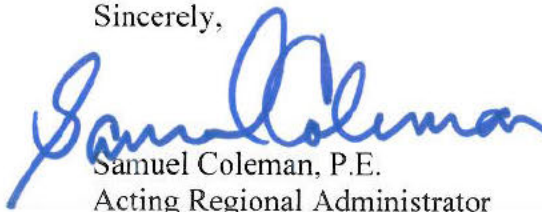
Thank you for your inquiry dated May 9, 2017, regarding your constituent (b) (6) concern about a required retention pond on her property in (b) (6) Texas.

A retention pond requirement for a particular property would be a local requirement, in this case the (b) (6) to meet one or more local objectives in their storm water discharge permit or to meet other local or state requirements such as flood control.

The EPA recommends your constituent contact Mr. (b) (6) P.E., with the (b) (6) at (b) (6). If (b) (6) has additional questions, (b) (6) can also contact Ms. Rebecca L. Villalba, Team Leader, Stormwater and Pretreatment Team, Water Quality Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at (512) 239-4784, [Rebecca.Villalba@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Villalba@tceq.texas.gov), to discuss the best management practice and other alternatives available under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit, and (b) (6) local ordinances.

If you have any questions, please call me at (214) 665-2100, or your staff may contact Mr. Austin Vela, Congressional Liaison, at (214) 665-9792.

Sincerely,



Samuel Coleman, P.E.  
Acting Regional Administrator